

2017 Annual Town Meeting & Election Calendar

Date of Annual Town Meeting	2 nd Monday in May (Bylaw)	Monday, May 8, 2017
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Date of Annual Election (Bylaw)	Within 8 days of ATM	Thursday, May 11, 2017
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Last day to post Warrant	14 Days prior to ATM	Monday, April 24, 2017
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Last day to mail ATM Warrant	14 Days prior to ATM	Monday, April 24, 2017
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Last day to Register to Vote to be eligible to participate in both the ATM and ATE:	20 Days prior to ATM	Tuesday, April 18, 2017 (Until 8:00 pm)
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Absentee ballots should be available for voting:	Minimum 3 weeks prior	Thursday, April 20, 2017
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<u>Last day Candidate can submit nomination papers for certification of signatures:</u>	14 days prior to Registrars filing of Names w/Clerk	<u>Thursday, March 23, 2017</u>
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Last day for Registrars to file Nomination papers with Clerk	35 days prior to election	Thursday, April 6, 2017
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Last day to withdraw or for objection to nomination papers (i.e., not a registered voter)	33 days prior to election	Friday, April 7, 2017
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Last day for Selectmen to notify Clerk of any vacancy that has occurred in an elected office other than selectmen:	64 days before election	Wednesday, March 8, 2017
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The following vacancies shall be filled by the voters at this election:

Board of Selectmen	One Vacancy	3 year term	<u>(Currently Held By)</u> (Seth T. Taylor)
Housing Authority	One Vacancy	1 year unexpired term	(William P. Bystrom/Resigned)
Regional School Committee	Two Vacancies	3 year terms	(Zibrat-Long & Scott)

****Nomination Papers will be available from the Town Clerk on Monday, February 6, 2017****

****Please obtain at least fifty (50) signatures and voting addresses (no post office boxes) of REGISTERED VOTERS FROM CHATHAM (ONLY). 36 signatures are required, but we recommend that you obtain the extra signatures because too often signatures are not legible or are those of people who are not registered to vote in Chatham.**